

A VIDEO GAME CARTRIDGE FROM
 PARKER BROTHERS

FROGGERTM

FOR THE COLECOVISIONTM GAME SYSTEM

Under License From Sega Enterprises, Inc.

TM* designates a trademark of Sega Enterprises, Inc.

Rules © 1983 Parker Brothers, Beverly, MA 01916. Printed in U.S.A.

Leapin' Frogger! Home may look like it's only a hop, skip, and a jump away, but looks can be deceiving. First, there's a dangerous highway to hop across, full of cars and trucks. Then there's a swirling river to leap, full of frog-eating creatures. How's Frogger going to get home safely? By letting you hop him on his way. Guide Frogger safely through this perilous journey, and you'll jump for joy!

OBJECT

The object of the game is to hop as many frogs to safety as you can—and to score the most points along the way!



SETTING THE CONSOLE CONTROLS

1. Make sure the cartridge is placed firmly in the cartridge slot.
2. Turn the OFF/ON switch to ON. You'll see the initial screen.
3. Press 1 for a 1-player game or 2 for a 2-player game.
4. Press 3 for a slow game speed or 4 for a fast game speed. If you choose the "fast" option the floating objects will begin each level by moving at a slow speed and then increasing to a faster rate after a short period of time.
5. Press 5 to turn the music off or 6 to turn the music on. A note appears at the bottom of the screen when the music is on.
6. To start press *.

PLAYING

Frogger's journey takes him from the sidewalk across a busy highway to the riverbank and across the river to home bay and safety.

You'll start the game with 5 frogs. The first frog is shown on the sidewalk below the traffic. The remaining frogs are shown in the lower left-hand corner of the screen.



TIME BAND

You have only a limited amount of time to move Frogger from the sidewalk and into a home bay, one of the blue, open-ended squares at the top of the screen.

Time is monitored by the time band, the red line located in the bottom right-hand corner of the screen. You have approximately 25 seconds, or 48 "ticks" on the cartridge timer, to move Frogger home. If you run out of time before you get Frogger home, you'll "splooch" him (lose him). You'll hear a sound, then see a skull and crossbones on the spot where Frogger was when his time ran out.

However, if you take Frogger home before the time band disappears, you'll see "TIME" and the number of "ticks" you had left displayed above the time band. You'll score 10 points for each remaining "tick" of time.

FROM THE SIDEWALK TO THE RIVERBANK

Frogger starts his perilous journey on the sidewalk, facing 4 lanes of cars and trucks. As soon as the music starts to play, you're ready to start Frogger hopping!

Try to get Frogger through the lanes of traffic. Traffic travels in alternating directions and at different speeds, so be careful. Frogger will get "splooched" if he touches any part of a vehicle or is run over!

FROM THE RIVERBANK ACROSS THE RIVER

Because Frogger can't swim in the river (the current is too strong), hop him from one row of logs, turtles, or alligators onto the next in order to cross it.

1. Logs: Frogger can hop from side to side on a log; he can also jump forward and backward onto another floating object. But he'll land in the river if he leaps to the left or right off a log.

2. Turtles: The tan objects that float on the river are the turtles. Frogger can hop on their backs as well as between a set of them (2 or 3 turtles in a row). He can jump forward and backward from a turtle onto another floating object. But he'll land in the river if he jumps to the left or right off either of the end turtles.

3. Diving Turtles: These tricky turtles can float on the water and dive under the water! When they're tan, it's safe for Frogger to jump on their backs. But once they turn blue, watch out! That means they're getting ready to dive, so hop Frogger onto another floating object fast! If you're not quick enough, Frogger will get "splooched."

But these turtles can't stay underwater forever. When you see a set of blue turtles suddenly appear on the screen, this means they're coming up for air. They'll soon be changing from blue to tan, so Frogger will be safe on their backs until they dive again.

While crossing the river, here are some other things to watch for:

- 1. Lady Frog:** Occasionally you'll see a white "lady" frog on a log. Hop Frogger onto the log to try to rescue her. If you do, you'll hear a sound, then you won't see the white frog. Now try to get Frogger home to safety. When you do, you'll earn bonus points.
- 2. Alligators:** There are alligators floating in the river. They'll snap their jaws open and closed, just waiting for a tender Frogger morsel to jump their way! Frogger is safe on an alligator's body or on its mouth when it is closed, but he's a goner if he jumps into the alligator's open jaws!
- 3. Snakes:** Snakes will appear on the riverbank and on the logs as the game gets more difficult. Keep Frogger away from any part of the snake or Frogger will get "splooshed."
- 4. Otters:** The river otters are very fast swimmers, and they'll try to grab Frogger off the end of a log or a row of turtles. Keep Frogger as far away from them as possible, or he'll get "splooshed."
- 5. Floating Off-Screen:** Be careful not to let Frogger float off-screen. If he does, he'll reappear "splooshed" and you'll lose him.

FROM THE RIVER TO HOME BAY

Successfully hop Frogger into a home bay, and he's safe and sound! You'll score points each time you bring Frogger home, and get bonus points each time you bring 5 frogs home.

When leaping Frogger into his home bay, here are some things to watch for:

- 1. Jumping Home:** Hop Frogger into a home bay when he's directly in front of it. If Frogger hits any part of the green shrubbery on the sides of the home bay, he'll get "splooshed."
- 2. Occupied Home Bay:** Frogger can't jump into a home bay that's occupied by another frog.
- 3. Alligator's Head:** If an alligator's head is showing in a home bay, it's not safe for Frogger to jump in. However, if the head is just beginning to show, Frogger won't be harmed.
- 4. Fly:** If you hop Frogger into a home bay while a fly is showing, Frogger gets a free meal—and you score extra points.

GAME DIFFICULTY

Each time you bring 5 frogs home, you'll hear a short tune. Then the game will continue at a more difficult level with your remaining frogs. The speed of the cars and trucks will vary from lane to lane. Traffic patterns will change. There will be fewer floating objects on the river, and the speed of the objects will vary from slow to fast. Frogger-eating snakes will appear on the riverbank, there will be fewer turtles and logs, and otters will swim around in the river.

END OF GAME

The game ends when no frogs are left.

To play the same game again, press *.

To play a different game, press #, then follow the instructions in **Setting the Console Controls**.

To start over when you're in the middle of a game, press the RESET button, then follow the instructions in **Setting the Console Controls**.

GAME LEVELS

Frogger has 4 game levels, all for one- or two-player action. Once you successfully complete the 4 levels you will continue to play, repeating level 4, until you lose all your frogs.

Above the Time Band you will see a number of diamonds. This indicates the level you are playing. More than 4 diamonds indicates a repetition of the 4th level. A maximum of 8 diamonds can appear on the screen.

Two-Player Games: The left player goes first; players then alternate turns. Your turn ends when you lose a frog; you begin your turn again with your remaining frogs.

The game ends once both players have lost all their frogs.

SCORING

The score is displayed on the bottom of the screen, in the middle. In a one-player game, your score is displayed throughout the game. In a two-player game, whoever is up has his or her score displayed.

Points accumulate as follows:

Successfully jumping Frogger forward	10 points
Successfully jumping Frogger home	50 points
Successfully jumping 5 frogs home	1000 points
Take a lady frog home	200 points
Eating a fly	200 points
Extra points for time remaining	10 points per remaining tick

Every time you score a total of 10,000 points you'll get another Frogger!

If you should have any difficulty operating or playing FROGGER, call our Electronic Service Department at these toll-free numbers:

In Massachusetts

1-800-892-0297

All other states

1-800-225-0540

(not available in Alaska, Hawaii, or Canada)

Lines are open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (EST) Mon.-Fri. (excluding holidays).

If you are unable to reach us via the Answer Service Line, write to the Consumer Response Department nearest you:

In the U.S.A.: Parker Brothers, P.O. Box 1012, Beverly, MA 01915.

In Australia and New Zealand: Toltoys Pty. Ltd., 104 Bourke Road, Alexandria, N.S.W. 2015.

In the United Kingdom: Palitoy Company, Owen Street, Coalville, Leicester LE6 2DE England.

In Canada: Parker Brothers, P.O. Box 600 Concord, Ontario, Canada L4K1B7.

180-DAY LIMITED WARRANTY

PARKER BROTHERS warrants, subject to the conditions below, that if the components of this product prove defective because of improper workmanship or material during the period of 180 days from the date of original purchase, PARKER BROTHERS will repair the product or replace it with a new or repaired unit, without charge, or will refund the purchase price.

CONDITIONS:

1. Proof of Purchase: The retail sales receipt or other proof of purchase must be provided.
2. Proper Delivery: The product must be shipped prepaid, or delivered to PARKER BROTHERS (address: 190 Bridge Street, Salem, MA 01970, Attention: Quality Control Dept.) for servicing, either in the original package or in a similar package providing an equal degree of protection.
3. Unauthorized Repair, Abuse, etc.: The product must not have been previously altered, repaired or serviced by anyone other than PARKER BROTHERS; the product must not have been subjected to an accident, misuse or abuse.

REPAIRS AFTER EXPIRATION OF WARRANTY:

If the product malfunctions after the 180-day warranty period you may ship the product prepaid and enclosed with a check or money order for \$8.00 to Parker Brothers. Parker Brothers will, at its option, subject to the conditions above, repair the product or replace it with a new or

repaired unit, subject to availability of parts. If replacement units or required parts are not available, the \$8.00 payment will be refunded.

EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT PROHIBITED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES MADE BY PARKER BROTHERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRODUCT, INCLUDING THE WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO A PERIOD OF 180 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE; AND NO WARRANTIES, WHETHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING THE WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, SHALL APPLY TO THIS PRODUCT AFTER SAID PERIOD. SHOULD THIS PRODUCT PROVE DEFECTIVE IN WORKMANSHIP AND MATERIAL, THE CONSUMER'S SOLE REMEDY SHALL BE SUCH REPAIR, REPLACEMENT OR REFUND AS IS HEREIN ABOVE EXPRESSLY PROVIDED, AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL PARKER BROTHERS BE LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE DIRECT OR CONSEQUENTIAL, ARISING OUT OF THE USE OF, OR INABILITY TO USE, THIS PRODUCT.

SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW LIMITATIONS ON HOW LONG AN IMPLIED WARRANTY LASTS, OR THE EXCLUSIONS OR LIMITATIONS OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. THIS WARRANTY GIVES YOU SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS AND YOU MAY ALSO HAVE OTHER RIGHTS WHICH VARY FROM STATE TO STATE.